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Holt County.

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tion of Atchison county. The principal townships organized were four in number, a general description of which may be given as follows: Lowis all that part south of Oller's Base Line and west of range St. Nodaway, all that part east of Lewis, Benton, including its present limits and all north and east, while Dallas included the remainder of the county, being almost entirely in the practice led to much abuse. Candidates om. The place of voting in Lewis township was at the Court House. At Rachel Jackson's (now George McIntyre's lower farm) for Nodaway. At Andrew P. Jackson's (Jackson's point or Jacob Grosebook's place) for Benton and at Hemme's store (on the river west of Corning) for Dallas. The reduction in area by the organization of Holt county from 500 to 360. There far as Holt county was concerned. It Hoes, Rakes, Forks. was not so much ground to fight over but the contest was more exciting becomes there was more whisky to the ists would not be quite so dangerous. So man than before the reduction and can- the elections for 1852 were held under didates were by no means sparing in its | the law of 1845. This continued in force till 1863 when the legislature made "Sype's Best" which was the premium general the special act of 1849, re-es brand, could be had for twenty-five tablishing the secret ballot. cente per gallon. "Ja" says an old ed sheriff without opposition, receiving estiler. "It didn't cost much to run for office them days, whisky only twenty-five cents and when we bought a There may have been some doubte as barl it was twenty. Now it costs three | to the legality of this election as the dollars for rat pisen and they call n judges and clerks of the election failed whiskey. It would break a man up to to take the oath in Lewis, Nodaway and run for office now if he had to buy as Benton and while they took the outh in much to the voter as we used to, and I Dailas they did not certify to the rethink it would break the voter up toe,

'hethin' hise his 'best' now-a days." Frank A. Pollock, Burrel W. Evans and John A. Beason were the candidates for Sheriff in 1846. Pollock and Eyans got all the votes, and as there were not 194 votes and Evans 164, majority 30.

In 1848, Frank Pollock, having serv-

ed his first term screptably, became a posed by Farlow S. Moore and Squire a company of volunteers into the Rebei Bragg. Bragg was out of the race before the election came off. So the field was left to the other two. Moore was sa excitable sort of man and made quite a stir during the canvas and worked imedi into the belief that he was going tion came off there was a scarcity of votes on his side as shown by the count, which stood for Pollock 278 and Moore 157, a clear balance in tavor of the former of 181. Meore's detest was so mespected to him and so overwhelming that in the language of the day be seavorted and tore the ground up right smart." He soon got over it bowever

and the world went on smoothly again.

Sheriff Pollock was a popular man. He kept a hotel on the corner now occupied by the Mutonic and Odd Feliows Hall building, where the stages on the line from St. Joseph to Kancaville, Iowa, (Council Binffs) stopped. It was a two story log building. He kept a bar in his house, which was the custom in these days, for nearly every-man drank more or less. This hotel was in less than a year after Poliock's last term of office expired, the scene of one of the greatest disasters that over befell the town of Oregon and the liquor contained therein was the cause. On the night of the 17th of July Frank Poliock, James Fortune, Daniel ("Buck") Sypes, John Job, James Thorp, a hortler and one Englishman were together in the barroom; part of the company were playing cards, the others looking on. A thusder storm came up and during its height the house was struck by lightning. "Buck" Sipes, who was the only servivor, afterwards stated that the lightning struck into the southeast corper ran along the floor to the northeast corner where stood a barrel of brandy, one of sleebel and another of whiskey, which were exploded and immediately the foor was flooded shoemouth deep with ligald fire. Job was standing near the county and was knocked over by on. Sypes instantly jamped through the closed window into the will give a new impetus to our scho M on creeking the glass and such and tend to remedy existing defects. If and ras for bome, his clothes burning. He did not stop until be reached Hobson's mill dam into which he there are any whose positions could be plunged to put out the fire which was filled by more worthy applicants, let still burning him notwithstanding the the people impress it upon the minds of tain. He managed to get home 5 1 2 the school board that it is their duty to miles distant massisted where he lay make these changes. The schools are struggling for life for many weeks. The for the benefit of the children -not for building burnt down and with it Job's the benefit of the teachers. We need body was consumed, except the skull well-trained, progressive and enthusiand a few pieces of bones. The others astic teachers—teachers who have their kli gut out but died ston after, Fortune betore daylight and Pollock at sunrise. Thorp lived for alte days, the hostler not quite so long. Frank Pollock lies Unless the teacher understands these, is the old grave yard in Oregon buried | be cannot properly train our children with his feet to the west according to for future estimenship. This is a serifue request, 25 mes Portune's tomb stone one matter and should not be overlook may be seen there too. The others are

William D. Hueler was the percentul cardilate for theriff to 1210. Andrew P. Jackson having recovered from his double defeat by Russel tried his luck ngain, but will no better success. Chartes C. Jasper was also a condidate are familiarly called was sometimes neg them.

at Elections and Officers of known by a familiar expression,"Truck and Turnove" often used by him when articles other than money were offered in payment of a debt or were included In 1845 Holt county was reduced to in a trade. He was often called "Truck hear ste present limits by the organiza- | and Turnover" to distinguish him from "Nugger" Dave Martin who lived sever al miles south of town and was the owner of a number of slaves. "Old Davy," Charley Jasper and Andy Jackson were all "snowed under" at that Auguest election in 1850.

Prior to 1850 the veter cast an open ticket, his name was recorded together with his vote for each candidate. This frequently revenged themselves upon persons who had voted for their oppon ents. To correct this eyil an act was passed establishing a secret ballot, something after the present system, for the counties of Andrew, Helt, Barry, Ozark, Wright, Luclede, Cedar, Dalias, Henry and Lafavette, under which the election of 1850 was held. This act was thought that the "good old way was the best old way yet,"and that abolition In 1852 Wm. D. Beeler was re-elect-

518 votes out of 630 cast for governor. turus. But as all who were concerned have thus far held their peace about old Sypes is dead and they don't make the matter it may be as well at this day not to undertake to get behind the county clerk's scertificate. Sheriff Beeler moved to Doniphan county Kausas before the war and died at White Cloud. In 1854, John J. Dozier a son of Dr sough to go around, Benson only en-joyed the estisfaction of having his John Dozier was elected sheriff. His nesse on the poll books. Pollock had opposients were, Hiram N. Upton, Burrell W. Evans and Albert G. Cropp. Dozier served one term and shortly after left the county. He is suppose to be dead. Of his competitors, Upton led Cropp are still living in the county, and are now numbered among our eldest

> Closing Exercises of Our School. Next week will be the last of the present school term. and it is intended to close the school with a thorough review of the whole year's work. The present week is occupied in written work, but next week will be devoted entirely to oral work, so that the patrons of the school may have an opportunity to come and judge for themselves to what extent the teachers have been successful in discharging the sacred duties which their position demands of them. We intend to make these reviews really interesting. The teachers have been in structed to make out a plan of each day's work so that there will be no rezetition. Classes in each grade will be conducted by the principal or his assist-

> thoroughly tested. In the Normal department some of the classes will be conducted by students in order to indicate to what extent they have learned to govern and instruct themselves, for we hold that the highest aim of the arbool should be to make the student independent of both books and teachers.

ant, and thus all the work will be

On the afternoon and evening of the last day there will be an entertainment for the pupils, and of course, we shall be glad to have parents come to see their children enjoy themselves; but it it is to be distinctly understood that it is not a show gotten up for the benefit of the parents to give them a false idea of our work. At these exercises the certificates will also be awarded to those who complete the Elementary course. Students who completed the course last year can have them by calling on me during the latter part of this week.

Let no friend of education fail to come. Let us have a large attendance of visitors every day of the week. It there be an unworthy teacher in the work at heart, and who are willing to devote their time to the study of the great educational problems of the day. ... to the friends of education. Whethto success graves. John Job died the or this grand Republican govern powner of the lot on the corner north of of ours stands or falls in the future the M. E. church in Oregon. He was will depend upon the intelligence and a decharged soldier, and had no known | vertue of its estigens, and for these the

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-J. B. luke, of Mound City, has gone to Nebraska. -S. T. Lucas was in Mound City

Friday, crying "Flour." -E. L. Pattin, of Mound City, start ed for California last Saturday. -John W. Morris, spent Sanday is

Mound City with his brother Will. -The family of Mr. Gregoy, the miler of Sharp's Grove, arrived last week -George Luckbardt, of Mound City, was visiting his parents in Oregon Sun-

-Miss Ella Davis of the Star school-Sharp's Gro ve attended the Forest City

-Miss Jennie Utt. of White Cloud. Kansas, was visiting friends in Bigelow -Dave Porter, the rustling lawyer of

Mound City, was is town Monday on -Mr. Humberd and daughter, of

Barnard, are visiting Mr. Charles Tay-

lor, of Forest City. -J. R Fleming, adjuster for the Continental Insurance Company was

See Stock. Also the Resentale, Mo., where she will engage -Mrs. Belle Watson has removed to

-Mrs. W. A. Browning of Sharp's Grove, been visiting her presents in this has returned to her home. -The Misses Wade have returned

to their home in Bigelow, after a short risit with relatives in Craig. -C. D. Messenger and sister, accorpanied by Miss Davis, of Maitland.

spent Sunday in Mound City. -Dr. Hedgpeth and family have reterned to their home in Eigelow, after week's visit in Atchrson county. -Mrs. B. W. May, of this city spent few days last week with her daughler Mrs. W. A. Browning, of Sharp's

-J. D.Penny and William Luneford, Sr., have taken their departure for Montana, where they will take up their

-Mrs. Nettle Brinton, and sister Jesse Parrish; Mr. Mell Soper, wife, daughter and Son, all of St. Joseph, were in our city Tuesday.

-Mrs. Frances Nichols, of Guernsey, lowa, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Belle Watson, returned to ber home last week. -Miss Anna Flegenbaum, of St. Jo seph, accompanied by her little niece. Nettie Steinmetz, spent Sunday and Monday in Oregon, visiting relatives. -Joe. Hobinzell and wife, C. T. Donovan and wife, Will Everbart and

Jake Harmon and Thos. McNeil, an or Mailland, are enjoying the sights of -W. J. Schatz, who has just closed a successful term of school at Bigelow, was visiting his hosts of friends in Oregon last week. He has been reen-

gaged for the spring term. MAITLAND. -Joe. Hatfield was in Council Bluffs

-A. L. Williams was in Rock Port last Thursday. -Jimmy Smock went to Kansas City

last week on business. -Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coberly were leiting in town last week. -Mrs. Frazer Allen is visiting the

old folks at home at present. -Will Gilbert was working on the Mound City News last week. -Will Matherly and Louis Foos start ed for Kansas City Monday.

-Mrs. G. E. Schaefer is visiting friende in St. Joe, at present. -Mr. O. Graves and Charley went Maryville Sunday on business. -W. H. Maurer went to Coir, Iowa,

on a business trip Monday evening. -W. W. Brown went to Tecurase Nebraska, Friday, to buy some stock -J. Frank was in St. Joseph huying goods and seeing the elephant iast -C. C. Fortune took in the eights at

St. Joe. Friday and Saturday of last -Mrs. W. E. Mason arrived from Blandersville, Illinois, Friday and Will

-Mrs. E. F. Weller and children returned from Freemout, Iowa, Thursday and E. F. is happy. -A. A. Crone and family moved to Toulon, Illinois, last week, which place they will make their future home.

-Rev. U. P. Waddrip returned from Dodge City, Kausas, Saturday, where he had been looking at the country. -Mrs. Pous and daughter started for Los Angles, California, Tuesday morning, which place they will make their future home.

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